

SUPPLEMENT TO THE DEMOCRAT.

Great Bend, Kans., April 1, 1897.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

The following is a partial list of patients treated and fitted with glasses, residents of Dodge City and Kinsley, by Drs. Cashman and Sapero, the eminent surgeons and specialists in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Capt. W. H. Strickler and wife, Mrs. W. H. Imel, Miss Mabel Burson, Miss Jennie Sweet, Miss Ann Hobbie, Mrs. S. E. Porter, Mrs. J. E. Tuttle, Col. R. J. Hardesty and wife, F. Bader, J. Arment, Mrs. A. M. Aten, E. L. Waring, J. S. Kestry, Mrs. C. Bainbridge, Paul Hinkel, Miss Gertrude Lahey, E. W. Legg, Sam Gallagher, Mrs. T. C. Owen, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, A. T. Poston, Miss Grace Roll, Mrs. Lahey, Chas. Herzer, W. F. Straeter and wife, Mrs. M. Wolf, Philip Lauding, W. F. Petilion, G. M. Hoover, Prof. E. D. Webb, Mrs. G. V. Bartlett, Conductor A. P. Helm, Fred Gardner, Mrs. S. E. Forrest, Mrs. Henry Heustis, Mrs. J. M. Anthony, Mrs. Roll, C. W. Beeman, Mrs. J. H. Conrad, Mrs. O. P. Stumph, Miss Julia Tost, J. H. Swett and wife, Mrs. Abbie Ady, Mrs. Flinn, N. B. Chain, Miss Harriett Hobbie, O. P. Stumph, Mrs. N. C. Steinman, Geo. W. Barlow, Mrs. O. O. Beardsley, A. C. Jastett, Alonzo Doty, Mrs. L. R. Miller, Mrs. A. J. Marshall and wife, Jerry Shaw, Miss Ida Behl, Mrs. Sam Ott, Mrs. H. Grantham, A. Melton, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore and Mr. Comback and wife.

Kinsley.—W. A. Grtes, Nick Schmit, Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Miss E. S. McCune, Mrs. W. W. McCune, E. H. Loo, Miss Maud Stevens, Mrs. W. H. Bobbs, Miss Jennie M. Crouch, Wm. Leopold, Mrs. J. M. Weese, Mrs. M. E. Clarke, Mrs. E. J. Bowman, E. A. Noble.

If you require attention in diseases of the eye, ear, throat or nose, or if you are in need of glasses, do not fail to take this rare opportunity to call on Drs. Cashman and Sapero, the oculists and aurists, at the Morrison House. They will be here until April 7th. All operations performed according to the latest accepted methods in this country and Europe. If necessary for glasses to be ground specially, please call early. Those who are unfortunate and unable to pay will receive same attention without charge. Examination for glasses free.

Sure cure for grip, from Seneca Democrat: For the benefit of his Seneca friends and to gratify the lingering interest he feels in humanity, Lou Haggard of Sabetha sends the following prescription for the gripper: mix one gallon of whiskey and one grain of quinine. If no improvement is noticed in one week increase quantity of whiskey to two gallons and omit the quinine.

The Larned young man who got the mitten from a Great Bend girl is bothered to death by his sister who persistently sings "He didn't think she'd do it but she did."—Larned Optic.

Why of course she did. It would have been a Great Bend of dignity not to have done so. We believe that even Ellinwood.

The whiskey sold down at Ellinwood is of a different kind from that sold by the joints in other parts of the State and it is said that two or three drinks of it are sufficient to cause the drinker to see all kinds of steamships, war ships and sailing vessels floating through the heavens, while four or five drinks insures a sight of monitors, torpedo boats and all kinds of warships. It must be a much better and pleasanter article than the kind that brings to view snakes, dragons, scorpions, lizards and such like. A battleship is much pleasanter to look at than a serpent.—Wyandotte Herald.

Teacher's Association Program.
The Barton Co., Teachers Association meets in Great Bend on Saturday, April 10th. Following is the

PROGRAM:

- 1—Song, "My Country," by association.
- 2—Invocation.
- 3—"Krohn's Psychology," (lessons viii to xv) E. D. Webb. Discussion Agnes Unruh.
- 4—"Story of Human Progress" (chap. 1, 2, 3 and 4, part 3d,) F. M. Chapman. Discussion, W. J. Crumpton.
- 5—Recitation.
- 6—"What Shall be Required of a Common School Graduate?" W. B. Lucas. Discussion, B. F. McAllister.
- 7—"Mistakes in School Government," J. E. McMullin. Discussion, Ina Baker.
- 8—Song by College Glee Club.
- 9—"How a Teacher Should Spend Vacation," Mrs. Helen E. Smith.
- 10—"Teacher's League," Ralph Aiken, E. S. Murphy, James Barrow.

Call For Sunday School Convention.

The Tri-County Sunday School Association composed of Barton, Ellsworth and Rice counties will hold a delegate convention at the Christian church in Cladin, Kansas, on the 10th of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of reorganization etc. New officers will be elected for the ensuing year and arrangements perfected for the Annual Celebration at Delziel's Grove in June. All Sunday Schools are invited to be represented by delegates. Each school will be entitled to three delegates, and as this Association is non-sectarian all denominations are earnestly requested to participate in this Convention and also in the annual celebration. Entertainment provided for delegates.

WM. A. MAXWELL, President.
L. C. BREEDEN, Secretary.

By The Way.

A cold nose is the sign of a healthy dog.

People who practice charity, have little time to preach it.

It is always a good idea to recognize the strength of your enemy.

Every unmarried man thinks he can manage a woman.

Some men believe that when they give a note, they pay the debt.

Most people only get married to keep the neighbors from talking.

We are all of us looking for appreciation, though none of us deserve it.

A man who amounts to anything never receives any "encouragement."

Every man finally becomes greater than the expectation of his neighbors.

Take swimming lessons, there is no telling when you may be in the soup.

A rude man usually has a good deal to say about the lack of politeness in others.

The crossiest and most disagreeable people often have the best company manners.

When a loafer makes a little effort, how the people tumble over each other to applaud!

The next time you have your shoes and stockings off, take a good look at your feet; you never saw anything uglier.

It makes an old bald headed cuss wish he was young again to see a young fellow and his girl swinging in a hammock these beautiful moonlight evenings.

When a young man proposes to a girl she is usually about as much surprised as a presidential candidate is when he is officially notified of his nomination.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK,

Great Bend, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 9th day of March, 1897:

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security..... \$ 71,397.84	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts..... 1,054.78	Surplus fund..... 1,500.00
Real Estate..... 10,127.28	Undivided profits..... 444.75
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,787.07	Interest..... 204.26
Expense account..... 11.61	Exchange..... 13.25
Cash and sight exchange..... 46,968.03	Dividend No. 14, unpaid..... 165.00
TOTAL..... \$ 131,247.16	Demand certificates of deposit..... 13,859.16
	Demand Deposits..... 65,560.73
	TOTAL..... \$ 131,247.16

State of Kansas, ss.
County of Barton, ss.
I, E. W. Bollinger, cashier of said bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that said bank has no liabilities of any character whatever not set forth in said statement.
E. W. BOLLINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of March, 1897.

F. VERNON RUSSELL, Notary Public.
(Commission expires on the 6th day of October 1900)

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C. L. MOSES
J. M. DONLEY
W. G. MERRITT
G. N. MOSES } Directors.

COMPARATIVE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

	Loans.	Cash.	Deposits.
November 2nd, 1894.....	\$68,980.03	\$14,895.11	\$86,222.93
January 10th, 1895.....	68,660.15	28,048.26	92,877.18
December 14th, 1895.....	71,156.27	21,330.21	46,532.88
February 28th, 1896.....	71,630.74	28,034.13	60,099.88
June 1st, 1896.....	69,283.80	33,805.64	61,659.61
December 19th, 1896.....	75,333.52	31,823.67	64,656.96
March 9th, 1897.....	71,297.84	46,968.03	78,919.89

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WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED! "GREEK MEETS GREEK"

on the Island of Crete.—Continental Europe shaken.—None of the great powers dare interfere, yet all want a slice of Turkey. We propose to give the people of Barton county a slice of turkey, duck and chicken, if they buy their goods of

G. N. & E. R. MOSES,

In fact they can buy a whole coop of these with what they save by buying of us. We have been selling right along—

Tinware.

2 quart Covered Tin Buckets for..... 5 cents
3 quart Covered Tin Buckets for..... 8 cents
4 quart Covered Tin Buckets for..... 9 cents
No. 8 Copper bottom Bolders for..... 85 cents

All other cheap tinware in proportion. We have the better grade of tinware that we make and warrant. Also Granite Ware in two grades—the good and the poor—you pay your money and take your choice. In buying, examine the quality of the goods. The Cheapest sometimes is the Dearest.

Machinery.

We are closing out some Sulkey Plows for \$12 and \$15 and \$23 each. A few Walking Plows (2nd hand) from \$3 to \$6 each. Sod Cutters \$7 to \$10. John Deer Discs, new, 16r only..... \$22.00
John Deer Bicycles, warranted like their other goods, first class, for \$30 to \$40.00 (ten to fifteen dollars cheaper than last year)

Furniture.

We will sell you a Maple Bed Room Suit, of large Bed, Bureau, and Commode for..... \$13
Ladies' Rocking Chair for..... \$1.50
Large size Bed Mattress..... \$1.95
Large size Coil Steel Bed Springs..... \$1.25
Other goods in this line in same proportion.

Repairing.

Remember we have first class workmen in repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Furniture, Tin and Copper ware, pumps engines and machinery.

Get Our Prices.

Get our prices on Hardware, Stoves, Jewelry, Trunks, Notions, Paints, Oils, Glass, Sewing Machines, Furniture, Wagons, Farm Implements, Carpets, Curtains etc.

We sell Window Shades complete for 18 and 25 cents each. We fit your eyes to Glasses for one-half what you pay outsiders.

We know times are dull, crops poor, and money scarce, and each must make a dollar go as far as they can. Come in and get our prices, examine our goods, and see what we can do.

G. N. & E. R. MOSES,

Picture Frames!

Parties wanting picture frames will do well to call and see styles and get prices.

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